

STONE & THOMAS.

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We Are Prepared

as never before to supply your

Holiday Wants.

Preparations have been made for an enormous business.

The Great Store

is being dressed in its finest. We invite you to come and look around.

The Dress Goods Department.

The Wrap Department.

The Furniture Department.

The China Department.

The Toy Department.

are interesting places these days. The thousand and one articles scattered around on different counters suitable for holiday presents, we want you to see.

An Enormous Purchase Of Fine Umbrellas.

Bought away under price, are to be sold the same way. To-day these Umbrellas go on sale. 'Tis a great chance to buy presents at about HALF PRICE.

300 Ladies' and Gents' Fine Silk Umbrellas, with silver mounted natural wood, pearl, gold and horn handles, worth, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, to-day each... **\$3.98**

300 Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, with ivory, pearl, gold and buckhorn handles, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00, to-day each... **\$4.98**

STONE & THOMAS.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Don't Stand On Ceremony,

But come up and see that we can sell you the best Shoe for Ladies and Gentlemen in Wheeling for

\$2.00.

With every purchase we present you with our Beautiful 1900 Art Calendar. The finest one of the kind in the city. See them in our windows.

CEREMONY

Locke Shoe Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS...

Our stock is now complete. Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware. Visit us and see our line of Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, etc.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

LADIES' SHOES.

"Some Days

must be dark and dreary." On just such days our

Ladies' \$3.00 Welt Shoes...

will look strikingly trim and neat. Should the weather turn suddenly cold they are sufficiently heavy to be warm, or should it happen to rain they will insure dry feet. Perfectly fitted—just right—

\$3.00.

ALEXANDER,
1049 Main St. Good Shoes.

MAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Gentlemen,

If you will look into our north window you will see a fair representation of our leading styles of

MEN'S FOOTWEAR.

Prominent among others is our famous

"Royal" \$3.50 SHOE.

A shoe which is sold in most prominent cities of our country. One of the best shoes in the market to-day. We are showing 21 STYLES.

TRY A PAIR OF "ROYALS."

MAY BROS. Control This Shoe in Wheeling.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000

Worth of Fine

Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

A FEW FINE THINGS YOU SHOULD SEE....
Miniatures on Ivory—a fine collection of portraits of historic characters; Florentine Frames, with Classic Pictures and for photographs; "Copley Prints," framed as we frame them; Water Colors (originals). We show a most complete selection of size and subject. On view Tuesday, another fine collection of pictures, just received through a New York Importer. Limited space forbids further mention. You should see them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office, 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Xmas Toy Department Now Open—House & Herrmann—Fifth page.
Handkerchiefs—George R. Taylor Company—Fifth page.

Fleece Lined Underwear—McFadden's—Second page.

Paris Exposition—H. F. Behrens Co. Fresh Tomatoes—Albert Stolz & Co. For Rent—James A. Henry.

Notice—W. C. T. U.
Lost—Watch Chain and Two Rings.

Wanted—A Good Girl.
Bids For Electric Light Coal.

Klondike Weather—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.

Holiday Announcement—Frank Stanton. Trustee's Sale.

Opera House—"Other People's Money"—Third page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GIER, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

PEARL Handle Pens, with Gold Point, 75c.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

THE COAL DEAL

For Mining Properties in This Vicinity About Closed.

PURCHASE PRICE \$1,250,000.

Several of the Officials of the Wheeling Consolidated Coal Co., including President King, of New York, in the City on a Tour of Inspection—The Property Embraces the Cream of Local Territory.

The coal deal for the mines and land in and about this city is practically completed, although the final details are yet to be arranged. The Wheeling Consolidated Coal Company, the recently incorporated concern which has options on these mines and coal areas, will shortly close the bargain with the owners. It is rumored on good authority. The aggregate price will be \$1,250,000.

The company has options on about 40,000 acres of coal land in Ohio and Marshall counties. This includes the Richland, Elm Grove, Boggs' run and Glendale mines. The undeveloped area is considered the cream of the coal lands in this section, affording such facilities of an adjacent market and rail and river transportation. On the river front it extends from the Top mill to the mouth of Short creek, and it takes in both sides of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio from Wheeling to the state line at West Alexander. There are about 1,000 acres in the Glendale and Boggs' run properties in Marshall county.

A tour of inspection of the mines was begun yesterday by officials of the company and it will be continued to-day. The following officials were in the party: President David Bennett King and Mr. Hanford, of New York; Messrs. Hitchman, McKinnon and Beldoin, of Pittsburgh; J. T. Noble, of Claysville; W. M. Dunlap, of West Alexander, and Prof. John M. Birch, of this city. President King is a member of the law firm of King & Jessup, New York, a firm conspicuous in furthering big financial deals.

The Elm Grove and Glendale mines were inspected yesterday, and to-day the Richland and Boggs' run plants come in for a visit. The land owners are to be paid one-third of the purchase money in cash. It is understood, and this transaction is due to occur as soon as the titles have all been examined. This work, of course, will take considerable time, but the acceptance papers will be drawn up the latter part of this month. The options expire at the end of this year. The company expects to operate the mines on an extensive scale, and will introduce the latest electrical machinery and generally improve the plants, by making wider entries, etc.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1900, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1899, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

FINE Umbrellas and Pocketbooks, **W. J. LUKENS,** One Price Jeweler.

Special Bargains in Trousers
ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

\$8.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.

\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.

\$6.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$8.00.

\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00.

C. HESS & SONS',
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

To Paris Exposition—Cook's Excursions.

Round trip to Paris (all expenses), \$125, from Wheeling. Mediterranean tours—Gibraltar, Naples, Rome, Pompeii, Venice, Heidelberg, The Rhine, Cologne, Paris and London. Fifty-four days (personally conducted) all expenses, \$405. Apply early, as accommodations are already engaged four and five months in advance. J. C. Tomlinson, agent, Pennsylvania lines, Wheeling, W. Va.

CHATELAIN Watches for Girls.
W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

FRIED Oysters and Chicken Salad included in a menu of substantial and delicious at Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening. Supper followed by concert by Philharmonic Quartette, with Prof. Blumenberg, Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. F. H. Frazier, soloists. Supper, 55c. Concert, 25c. Supper and concert, 80c.

"NEGLECTED colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.—3.

THE HUB CLOTHINGS.

Concerning Our Statements.

Are you critical or hypercritical, captious or exacting concerning our statements oft repeated, but honorably and scrupulously made that the greatest and best stock of Clothing in Wheeling is here? If yes, we call up hundreds of

MEN'S SUITS AT.....\$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT.....\$10.00

Let them be illustrative witnesses, and other scores at other prices may be called if wanted. The buyer of medium priced Clothing can find just what he wants in the \$10 and \$12 grades; they have good looks in them, also honest service. At \$15 we show Suits and Overcoats—we show some of the greatest and best things you've ever seen, but it's our \$10 line we want you to see and know.

Why do we advertise them so freely? Only because we want everybody to know what royal, serviceable, stylish Suits and Overcoats are here for so low a price.

See our windows. They are drawing lots of customers into the store. Our tables and shelves are filled with elegant Furnishings for the Holiday Shopper.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

Strictly One Price.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Light Colored

Heavy Winter Overcoats and Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats start at \$7.50 for well-tailored all wool coats, Italian lined. There is added goodness as the prices grow—\$10, \$12, \$15, up to \$18. Some are lined with serge; others with satin shoulders and worsted body lining, or lined throughout with best quality silk or satin. We know how an overcoat should be made, how to give a graceful hang, how seams and edges should be finished—all the little niceties that distinguish fine clothing from common ready-made.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

WANT ANOTHER SITE.

Health Committee and Fertilizer Company People Confer.

Last night, at the city building, there was a conference between a sub-committee of the council committee on health and representatives of the United States Fertilizer Company, which has had the city garbage contract and an unfinished plant on the side of Wheeling hill.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it is learned that the company's representatives, whose desires were voiced by Mr. Henry M. Russell, made it plain that they would like to have another location, preferable on the peninsula, opposite the Schenck plant, in Fulton. The company reiterated its claim that the Giffen process will be more than equal to the heaviest garbage collections when the plant is put in working order.

Another conference will be held, after which the sub-committee will report to the health committee, and it in turn to council.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New

Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. H. List, druggist, Wheeling, W. Va. tth&s



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,

The Scientific Optician..... Corner Main and 11th Sts.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.

AT THIS STORE NEW FEATURES EVERY DAY 'TIL CHRISTMAS!

Grandly impressive are the new electric arches. Imposing interior displays of Holiday Goods will be finished this week. Window displays will also receive the finishing touches; but these things do not in the least interfere with the selling. Come this week, before the greater rush begins.

"Art Relief."

What Is It?

It's the very newest craze in Medallions, subjects "stand out"—is called "bas relief" by some. Don't believe you will find much of this work in any other Wheeling store. Have a grand collection of subjects from \$1.00 to \$0.95. This is only one of our Medallion lines; have a number of others, Platinums, Platinos and colored prints with handsome gold or dark wood frames 25c to \$15.00 celebrated subjects, with 8x10 mats 5c each.

New Style Photo Frames,

Stronger and prettier, and cost but a trifle more than the old style. 1 to 5 openings, start at 25c, a cheaper line starts at 19c, oval frames 59c, gold plated frames 25c to \$2.75.

Hints.

FURS, JACKETS, CAPES, SUITS, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS, DRESSING SACQUES, CHILDREN'S REEFERS, MEN'S HOUSE COATS, BLANKETS, HUGS, DRUGGETS, SCREENS, CURTAINS, PARASOLS, LEGGINGS, GARTERS, SILKS AND DRESSES, GOOD.

Yes, We'll Tax You \$9.90 for These Umbrellas...

Simply because they're worth it. Made of famous silks, the wear of which is guaranteed, "light roller" frames and the most exquisite gold and pearl combination handles we have ever seen. But this does not begin to tell our umbrella story—a hundred similar descriptions would be necessary. Easy are the price stages beginning with 34c.

At 19c Each, Just 1,000 Boxes

Of fine Satin or Irish Linen Writing Paper to let out. Each box contains 120 pieces, 60 pieces for 10c. Christmas Papeteries.

Hints.

INFANTS' COATS, SACQUES, SHAWLS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES, HOSE, MITS, BASKETS, RINGS, TABLE LINES AND COVERS, TOWELS, SPREADS, H. S. LINENS, HAMPERS, CATCHALLS, H. S. KITS and PILLOW CASES.

"Astoria" Kid To \$1.85.

A great convenience on a peerless glove, for it's no other than the old time, well known "Monarch."

Antonio Crespi,

The maker who gave fame to the original "Centemer" Glove, has placed counterparts on sale in our glove department. Our prices are \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

The Famous P. & P.

Gloves also sold here. Adler's and Ireland Bros'. Gloves for men. Ladies' Silk Lined Brazilian Moccas at \$1.00 pair. Lined and Unlined Kids for children.

Silk Mits,

Each pair separately boxed, 50c to \$1.25.

Hints.

CHINAWARE, CUT GLASS, BRIC-A-BRAC, LAMPS, ONYX TABLES, STATUARY, JARDENIERS, PEDESTALS, TOILET and DINNER SETS, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, NUT CRACKERS, PERFUMERY TOILET ARTICLES, BUCKLES, RIBBONS, USEFUL EBONY AND STEELING SILVER ARTICLES.

Handkerchiefs.

We Sell Thousands

Every Christmas; not a good style absent; not a single price skipped between \$2.00 and \$14.00. Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs unusually strong. Handkerchiefs with lace corners or lace all around, 5c each. With finer lace all around, 10c and 15c. Square and many odd shapes, with lace and embroidering, 25c on up to

Real Duchesse at \$14.

Initialed Handkerchiefs

Here with tiny initials, just as you would make them yourself; these start at 10c each. Boxed handkerchiefs also a specialty.

Silk Handkerchiefs

And Mufflers, grand variety, all at old prices.

Hints.

DOLLS, BOOKS, CALENDARS, TOYS, GAMES, SATIN PIN CUSHIONS, ART PIECES, SLIPPERS, HEAD RESTS, NECKWEAR, 1 UFFLER'S COLLARS, WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, CELLULOID and LEATHER COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, PAPETERIES, MIRRORS, BRUSH and COMB SETS, PURSES, CHATELAINES.

"Fashions" for December is here—a special number; it's free to our patrons. Three handsome prizes given away—a coupon with every 50c purchase—Save every one.